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The Michigan Historical Center

Michigan History magazine interprets and presents Michigan's past in a colorful bimonthly magazine. The magazine staff also produces the award-winning *Michigan History for Kids* and the monthly reader known as *The Mitten*.

The Archives and Records Management Program manages the state's records and cares for its archival records in the State Archives of Michigan. There researchers can use more than 300,000 photographs, 500,000 maps and 100 million records and manuscripts—some dating to 1797.

The Office of the State Archaeologist documents archaeological sites and manages sites on state lands and underwater cultural resources such as shipwrecks. It is the state partner in the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve in Alpena.

The State Historic Preservation Office helps Michigan preserve its historic buildings and landscapes through programs such as the National Register of Historic Places, the Michigan Lighthouse Program and the Michigan Historical Marker Program.

The Michigan Historical Museum shares the state's history with more than 650,000 visitors every year, using exhibits, interpreters and special programs. It cares for more than 100,000 artifacts and creates educational programs and materials for children, their teachers and their parents.

The Michigan Historical Center Web Site, www.michiganhistory.org, attracts more than 2 million visits a year.

Stay Connected to Michigan's Past

Join The Friends of Michigan History



Your Connection to Michigan's Past

The Michigan Historical Center connects people all across our state to Michigan's past. When you join the Friends of Michigan History, you become a part of a network dedicated to helping people discover, enjoy and find inspiration in the exciting stories that make up Michigan history.

You preserve artifacts from kitchen utensils to a Civil War soldier's uniform. Many of those artifacts become part of Michigan Historical Museum exhibits in twelve museums and historic sites all across the state.

You conserve maps, photographs and documents that make up the collections of the State Archives of Michigan and provide invaluable information for people searching for their family's history.

You support research in archaeology and people who are preserving Michigan's lighthouses.

You celebrate Veterans Day and Statehood Day at the Michigan Historical Center, summer events at Michigan Historical Museums all across the state, and special lectures and programs all year round.

You help thousands of school children touch our state's past as part of school tours, after-school programs and the week-long BIG History Lesson.

You provide resources for researchers, children, teachers and the general public on an award-winning Web site: www.michiganhistory.org



Staying Connected

As a Friend of Michigan History, you'll stay connected to Michigan's Past in many ways:

You'll receive *Michigan History* magazine, the nation's largest state history magazine.

- You'll be invited to museum exhibit openings, special events and programs at all the Michigan Historical Museum Sites—
- Michigan Historical Museum (Lansing)
- Fort Wilkins and the Copper Harbor Lighthouse (Copper Harbor)
- Michigan Iron Industry Museum (Negaunee)
- Fayette Historic Town Site (Garden Peninsula)
- Father Marquette Memorial (St. Ignace)
- Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum (Grayling)
- Civilian Conservation Corps Museum and Historic Forest Nursery (North Higgins Lake)
- Tawas Point Lighthouse (East Tawas)
- Sanilac Petroglyphs (Port Sanilac)
- Mann House (Concord)
- Walker Tavern (Cambridge Junction)
- and at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve in Alpena.
- You'll receive discounts on museum classes and workshops, summer day-camp programs for children, and from Michigan Historical Museum stores in Lansing, East Tawas and Fayette.
- And you'll be part of a nation-wide Time Traveler program with discounts at museums and historic sites in thirty states.



An added membership bonus!

Your membership in the Friends of Michigan History just got better. We are pleased to announce a new partnership with State Employees Credit Union. As a member of the Friends of Michigan History, you are now eligible to join State Employees Credit Union (SECU) and receive financial services.

State Employees Credit Union has been serving members for nearly 50 years and has grown to be one of the leading credit unions in Michigan with approximately 70,000 members. SECU members enjoy money saving services and competitive products. SECU has the latest technology in on-line banking products, investment and mortgage services, and much more. Visit the SECU web site at www.secu.org or call the Member Contact Center at 517-267-7328 or toll free at 1-800-937-7328

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